

# **Congressman Scott Peters (CA-52)**

## **Service Academy Congressional Nomination Application**



### **Important Dates**

Service Academy Informational Night:

Between Early September and Early October 2020

Nomination Application Deadline:

October 30, 2020, at 4:00 pm

Academy Selection Board Interview:

Early December 2020

Nominations Announced:

Late January 2021

Offers of Appointments from Academies:

Beginning in February 2021

Class of 2025 Enters Academies:

July 2021

### **Application Materials**

- Recent, small photograph
- Attached "Academy Nomination Application"
- Essay of 500 words or less (described in Application)
- Resume that includes extra-curricular activities and any work experience
- Sealed copy of high school transcripts
- Copy of your latest SAT or ACT scores (photocopy acceptable)
- Two letters of recommendation

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, we ask that you complete the 2020 application forms and email your application with all supporting documents to [juan.hernandez@mail.house.gov](mailto:juan.hernandez@mail.house.gov), then mail the original materials to our San Diego office by the October 30 deadline.

The original, completed application packet must arrive at our office **no later than 4:00pm on Friday, October 30, 2020**. Postmarked applications will NOT be accepted.

Please mail or deliver to:

**Congressman Scott Peters**  
**Attn: Academy Liaison**  
**4350 Executive Drive, Suite 105**  
**San Diego, CA 92121**

### **Academy Nominee Selection Board**

Once we receive your completed packet, potential nominees will be interviewed and evaluated by Congressman Peters' Academy Nominee Selection Board. This board is made up of individuals with unique knowledge of the requirements of the academies. They will look closely at all aspects of those individuals who are being considered. This evaluation is based on the above "Selection Criteria" and the in-person interview.

Applicants who qualify for nomination will be ranked in order of merit, with the most highly qualified receiving nominations as availability at each academy allows. This slate of nominees will number ten individuals per opening available. There may be more qualified applicants than available openings, and in such a case the first ten will be submitted.

### **Announcement of Nominees**

The announcement of nominees will likely occur late January 2021. The nominations will then be forwarded to the appropriate academies where another evaluation will be performed by the Academy.

Depending on how well you have competed amongst this year's candidates, you can be nominated to multiple academies. It is also possible to win multiple appointments.

### **Admission to Academies**

**NOTE: ADMISSION TO EACH ACADEMY IS ULTIMATLY DECIDED BY THE ACADEMY TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED.**

Nomination by Congressman Peters does not automatically result in selection by the Service Academies.

All applicants must directly contact the academies they are interested in attending to open an admissions file. If you do not apply directly to the academies, you cannot be accepted there. Academies will begin to notify applicants of their admissions status in February, and all offers of appointment are generally sent out by May.



# Congressman Scott Peters 52<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

## ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION Class of 2025

*Privacy Act Statement: The submission of the requested information constitutes authorization for review of this information by Representative Scott Peters, his staff, his Service Academy Review Board, and the Academy Admissions Office.*

**Name:**

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

**Permanent Address:**

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

*\*Your permanent address must be within the 52<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District*

**Mailing Address:**

*(If different from permanent address.)*

**Home Telephone: (    )**

**Cell Phone: (    )**

**Email:**

**Primary contact (check one): [ ] Home [ ] Cell**

**Date of Birth:**    /    /

**Gender:**

*(MM/DD/YYYY)*

**Place of Birth:**

**Parent/Guardian(s):**

High School: Telephone:

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Mailing Address:

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Principal: Counselor: Graduation Year:

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GPA: Class Rank: Class Size:

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Class Percentile: Top ☐ 1% ☐ 5% ☐ 10% ☐ 25% ☐ 50%

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College/University Experience (if applicable):

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Military Service (if applicable):

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Have you applied, or do you intend to apply, to a ROTC program at a college/university should you not be accepted at an Academy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you applying for or have you applied for a nomination from any other source?  
☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please list:

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**Please note: All eligible nomination sources should be applied to.**

*Applicants requesting congressional nominations are also eligible for nominations from the Vice President. The President makes nominations for children of active-duty military personnel or those who died in military service and can appoint an unlimited number for children of Medal of Honor recipients.*

*Children of armed forces personnel who were killed in action, who are missing in action, or who had or have a 100% service-connected disability contracted in active service may also seek merit-based appointments, as determined by competitive exams.*

*The service secretaries can nominate individuals who serve as enlisted members of the regular and reserve components of their respective military branches, as well as participants in the reserve officer training corps of the service they oversee.*

*The superintendents of the academies are also granted the authority to make a limited number of nominations for appointments each year, as well as the ability to nominate additional qualified candidates for the purposes of filling the class.*

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Have you received a nomination in a previous year?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

If yes, which year(s) and from whom?

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Have you been recruited by an Academy for a sports program or other program?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

If yes, which Academy and program?

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Have you participated at an Academy for a Summer Seminar or other program?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

If yes, which Academy and program?

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Would you be interested in being considered for the USAR ROTC Congressional Nomination Process?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

Please list any awards, special recognitions, or activities in which you wish to highlight your participation. This may include, but is not limited to, involvement in community service, athletics, academics, or extra-curricular activities. Please be sure to include any activity that has utilized or demonstrated leadership skills.

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Applicants are encouraged to be open-minded about their academy choices; the Board does its best to nominate all qualified applicants as space and applicant interest permits.

Please rank each of the Academies in your order of preference for attendance, with one being your first choice. Rank only the Academies you will attend if admitted.

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Air Force Academy

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Military Academy at West Point

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis

*By signing this application, you are certifying that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following information with your application:

\_\_\_ Academic Transcript      \_\_\_ Resume      \_\_\_ Recent Photo  
\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Scores      \_\_\_ 2 Recommendation Letters      \_\_\_ Essay

Resumes should include different activities you have participated in such as athletic activities, extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, awards and honors, community involvement, and employment experience.

Letters of recommendation may not come from immediate or extended members of your family. Suggested individuals include: teachers, coaches, school principals and staff, employers, clergy, counselors, community leaders, etc.

Essays should be of 500 words or less and entitled, "Why I wish to attend the (name of academy) Academy." Evaluations will be based upon both writing skill and content of essay.

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## Media Release Form

*Congressman Peters enjoys highlighting the accomplishments of Service Academy Candidates. If nominated and selected for appointment by one of the Service Academies, our office would like to use the information provided on this application for social media and/or media releases. All parties will be notified prior to the release of any media. By signing this page, you are giving Congressman Peters and his staff permission to use your information. There is no penalty for not signing this page and your application will still be accepted.*

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Guardian Signature (if applicant is under the age of 18)

Date